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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Examiner: Malgorzata WALICKA
ANDERSON et al.)
Serial No.: 09/585,475) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: June 2, 2000)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 30, 2004 and following the Request for Continued Examination filed April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.